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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/47/105 of 18 March 1992, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint two persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, effective 31 December 1992.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America);

Mr. Francis R. Spain (Ireland).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Jerome ACKERMAN

Experience

All aspects of employment law, including employee grievances relating to compensation, discipline, discharge, promotion, seniority, discrimination, rule violations, management rights, interpretation and application of collective bargaining agreements, arbitration proceedings, administrative and court proceedings, negotiating collective bargaining agreements and individual employment and employment termination agreements.

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association, Washington

Chairman, United States Department of Labor, 1990 Special Industry Committee to Recommend Minimum Wage for American Samoa

Member, United Nations Administrative Tribunal, 1987-1992, President, 1992

Employment

Covington and Burling Law Firm, Washington, 1951-1987. Retired
1 January 1988

National Labor Relations Board, Washington and Boston, Massachusetts,
summers of 1947, 1948 and 1949

General Motors, Tarrytown, New York, 1942-1945

Education

City College of New York, New York, 1938-1942, 1945-1946

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Bachelor of Science, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 1948

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Law, Magna cum Laude, 1951

Publications

"Payment of interest by the Government", The Business Lawyer,
January 1964; "Determination of the appropriate unit for collective
bargaining", West Virginia Law Review, December 1951; and "The problem of
jurisdiction of national and state labor relations boards", Industrial and
Labor Relations Review, April 1949.

Francis R. SPAIN

- Born Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, 2 November 1943
- 1967 Graduated with degree of Bachelor of Civil Law from University College Dublin
- 1968 Called to the Irish Bar, following studies at Kings Inns, Dublin
Practised at the Irish Bar as a Junior Counsel until 1980
- 1980 Called to the Inner Bar and continued in practice until 1987
Practice at the Bar covered a wide range of cases in the areas of criminal and civil law
- 1987 Appointed Judge of the Circuit Court on 31 July 1987
The Circuit Court deals with both criminal and civil cases; the latter includes appeals from the Employment Appeals Tribunal. These appeals encompass every type of dispute and disagreement that arise between employer and employee
- 1991 Appointed President of the Circuit Court and ex officio Judge of the High Court on 27 June 1991. This post involves the administration of the Circuit Court for the entire country and the hearing of all the appeals which come to the Court in Dublin from the Employment Appeals Tribunal
- 1991 Elected a Benchers of the Kings Inns. The Benchers regulate the system of education of future barristers and matters pertaining to the Bar of Ireland
Appointed a member of the Committee of Court Practice and Procedure. This Committee advises the Minister for Justice on the various options to deal with any procedural problem in the Irish Courts and on the adoption of rules of practice in the Courts

Interests

Reading, sports, travel, film and theatre
